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INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL METHOD, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH INFORMATION
DISTRIBUTION/REPRODUCTION CONTROL PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 16, 2004. This Amendment is timely filed on March 16, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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